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The amendment filed 02/19/08 proposes amendments that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173, which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required. The amendment fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.173 (c):

(c) *Status of claims and support for claim changes.* Whenever there is an amendment to the claims pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section, there must also be supplied, on pages separate from the pages containing the changes, the status (*i.e.*, pending or canceled), as of the date of the amendment, of all patent claims and of all added claims, and an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims.

Also note that the supplemental declaration filed 02/19/08 was executed on 08/17/07 so it cannot address the amendments filed 02/19/08.

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